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VIENNA FOR USIAEA; BRUSSELS FOR USEEC

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SUBJ: US-EURATOM RENEGOTIATION

REF: (A) STATE 43481; (B) VIENNA 1638; (C) BRUSSELS
3356; (D) PARIS 3799

1. FROM THE SIDELINES AT PARIS WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING
COMMENTS:

A. THE FRENCH, FOR THE TIME BEING, WELCOME ANY
ACTIVITY BETWEEN BRUSSELS AND WASHINGTON THAT SERVES TO
CONSUME TIME AND DOES NOT GIVE IN TO THE US REQUEST TO
RENEGOTIATE. WE ASSUME THE GOF WILL ALTER THEIR STANCE
ONCE PAST THE MARCH ELECTIONS; OUR CURRENT ESTIMATE IS
THAT THE GOF WILL AGREE TO RENEGOTIATIONS WITH SUCH
ACCEPTANCE ACCOMPANIED BY SOME PROVISOS AND COMPLAINTS
(SEE REF D).

B. US LEGISLATION IS CLEAR AND WE BELIEVE THERE IS
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NO MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH REGARDING
RENEGOTIATION. THE GOF REALIZES THAT THE FIRST TIME
A PROBLEM WILL ARISE IS WHEN THE NRC IS ASKED TO APPROVE
AN EXPORT LICENSE 30 DAYS AFTER THE PRESIDENT SIGNS THE
LAW. THIS GIVES THE GOF TIME TO GET PAST ITS MID-
MARCH ELECTIONS AND TO COMPLETE A RESPONSE THROUGH THE
COMMISSION.

C. ON FEB 15 AMBASSADOR SMITH VISITED WITH MFA MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD AND SECGEN SOUTOU. SMITH REPORTED ON THE EXACT STATUS OF THE LAW AT THAT TIME AND THE TIME TABLE AS HE SAW IT; FIRST PROBLEM WILL ARISE AT FIRST NRC LICENSE REQUEST 30 DAYS AFTER SIGNING IF NO AGREEMENT TO RENEGOTIATE. MINISTER AND SOUTOU GAVE IMPRESSION OF FULL UNDERSTANDING OF BILL'S REQUIREMENT TO RENEGOTIATE, ASKED TO RECEIVE SOONEST FULL CLEAR TEXT, SAID THERE WERE SERIOUS ISSUES INVOLVED AND MADE NO MENTION OF NOT ACCEPTING THE REQUEST TO RENEGOTIATE. ALTHOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED BY EITHER MFA PRINCIPAL, IT WAS TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FRENCH ACTION UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS.

D. AMBASSADOR SMITH'S SUGGESTION IN REF B IS ALONG LINES FRENCH EXPECT US TO TAKE.

E. RE PARA 3, REF C, WHILE WE AND FRENCH ALWAYS WELCOME AMBASSADOR SMITH TO PARIS, WE DO BELIEVE A RETURN TRIP TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE EFFICIENT USE OF TIME.

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